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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**IN RE APPLICATION OF: KANEMITSU**  
**SERIAL NO.: 08/669,313**

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**FOR:** Sheet metal member having an annular peripheral wall and a method of thickening an annular peripheral wall of the member

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**GROUP ART UNIT: 3725**

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